

NAVY LEAGUE HEARS ANOTHER OFFICER HAS BEEN GAGGED

Hisses Greet Announcement of
Barring of Lieutenant Com-
mander Mustin from Meeting

GENERAL BOARD SCORED

Committee Called "a Compro-
mise of Disappointed Ele-
ments With Endless Friction."

Phases again punctuated today's session of the Navy League. They swept through the large audience gathered in the small ballroom at the Willard when it became known that the Navy Department had refused permission to Lieut. Com. Henry C. Mustin, commander of the naval aviation station at Pensacola, to appear as scheduled and discuss the naval aeroplane.

In as much as today's sessions dealt largely with questions of aerial and submarine preparedness, Alexander Graham Bell and Lawrence V. Spear, an expert on under-sea boats being on the program, considerable interest was manifested in what the lieutenant commander was to say.

When the meeting convened, it was found that the naval officer was among the missing. A copy of his paper had been forwarded, however, and arrangements were in progress to have it presented when word was received that the Navy Department would not countenance such action. It was when this decision was announced that Secretary Daniels' branch of the service was loudly and vigorously hissed.

General Board Target.

The General Board of the Navy came in for considerable criticism shortly thereafter. The Board was referred to as "a compromise of disappointed elements with endless friction minus executive authority."

E. K. Roden, director of the Navy League of Scranton, was the author of this attack. He also referred in his paper advocating a navy general staff, to the file room of the Navy Department as being a graveyard of many excellent ideas for the improvement of the naval service, and of many valuable inventions. And not a few of these inventions, he added, "have found their way into foreign navies where they are now utilized with excellent results."

Following the reading of Mr. Roden's paper, Mrs. Vylla Fox Wilson, of the Women's Section of the Navy League, was introduced and discussed for the benefit of the meeting, the plans for the National Service School, a training camp for women, which will begin early in May.

Discusses Women's Work.

Declaring that the preparation of the women of the nation for service in time of war is just as important as the question of men and guns and ships, she discussed the scope of the proposed school. She declared that all women who were interested, and those who desired to take the courses at the camp would be instructed in dietetics, nursing, first aid work—in fact in every branch which makes of women the "rear guards" of the armies of the world.

To Cost \$14,000.

Mrs. Wilson declared the camp will cost \$14,000. About \$5,000 of this amount will be met by registration fees and payments for subsistence. The balance of something more than \$5,000 must be raised. Of this \$1,000 has already been contributed.

The men of the Navy League met this statement with generous contributions. Advocating the establishment of aerial mail routes for aeroplanes, and parcel post routes for dirigibles, Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, declared that some means must be found for the establishment of a great reserve of competent and fully qualified airmen.

He prefaced this with the statement that to the nation of the future who control the air, will fall the control of the world. The United States, he said, is symbolized by the one baby Zeppelin which the navy possesses and which, having escaped its anchorage in today's "somewhere in the unknown."

There are now but about 300 in the entire United States. If the country were suddenly placed on a war footing, thousands of aviators would be needed, he said.

There is but one way possible for the United States to lay the foundation for such a corps, he continued. "That is—find practical uses for aeroplanes and Zeppelins in times of peace, which would support the thousands of reserve aviators we need."

"Not much headway has been made along these lines so far. But there is one promising line—the use of the aeroplane to carry first class mails. If this proposal became established the United States would soon have at its call a large number of trained aviators."

"It is more difficult to conceive a practical, every day use for the dirigible, in time of peace. But the largest of this type of aircraft is capable of a useful carrying capacity of 30,000 pounds, and perhaps these craft could be utilized for such work as the transportation of parcels post matter."

Last night's banquet of the League proved to be a symposium of thumps for all pacifists, wherever the head of a peace advocate showed. There was a shower of blows directed.

Breckinridge Raps Pacifism.

"The miserable creed of pacifism" was bandied without gloves by Henry Breckinridge, lately Assistant Secretary of War. In his first public appearance since resigning his post, he declared: "Had George Washington been a pacifist, we would still be a colony. Had Abraham Lincoln been a pacifist we would be a group of antipathetic confederacies."

Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the league, at the conclusion of Mr. Breckinridge's address, contributed a bit of information which produced considerable merriment.

He announced that the league had just received a check for \$857.04 from a Chicago newspaper as a contribution. The check was for an amount paid the paper by Henry Ford for a full page anti-preparedness advertisement.

Thanks Ford for "Gift."

Colonel Thompson read a telegram which the league sent to the automobile magnate: "The Navy League of the United States thanks you for the first cash contribution it has received from you, through the Chicago."

"Keep up the good work."

At the banquet were many nationally prominent men and women.

Will Enter Politics On Retirement From Bench



JUSTICE GEORGE W. ATKINSON.

ATKINSON MAY SEEK SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

Retiring Justice of Court of
Claims to Enter Politics in
West Virginia.

On his retirement from the United States Court of Claims next Monday, George W. Atkinson will return to West Virginia to enter politics. It becomes known today. It is expected he will be a candidate for the United States Senate.

A meeting of the Washington Bar Association to take action on the retirement of Justice Atkinson was called for Saturday at 10 a. m. This meeting will be held in the office of Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson, at 8 Jackson place.

Justice Atkinson retires on full pay, having reached the age of seventy with a service of at least ten years on the Court of Claims bench. His successor has not been appointed.

Governor of West Virginia.

Justice Atkinson was born in Kanawha county, Virginia, (now West Virginia), June 23, 1845. He is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he received the degree of B. A. and M. A. While engaged in teaching school in his native county he studied law, subsequently attended lectures in Columbia University, in 1865, and was admitted to the bar in 1865.

He moved to Wheeling, W. Va., in 1871, making that city his home until he was elected governor of the State in 1896. Previous to this time he had served as Congressman from the first West Virginia district, from 1888 to 1891.

Is Student and Author.

After serving in the gubernatorial capacity for four years, he became United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia and held the position until he was appointed to the Court of Claims, in 1905.

Justice Atkinson is a Republican and a prominent Mason. He occupied the position of grand master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia for a number of years.

The jurist has been a student all his life. He is the author of a number of books, among them "The West Virginia Pulpit," and "The A. B. C. of the Tariff," the latter of which reached a circulation of 200,000 copies.

Boy Is Injured When Hit By Motor Car

Paul Killman, seven, of 1265 1/2 Morris street northeast, had his right leg injured when he ran into the automobile of P. N. O'Brien, of 1418 R street northwest, at Twelfth street and Florida avenue northeast late yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Brien took him to Casualty Hospital, where his injury was treated.

Elmer Beckwith, fifteen, of 808 Irving street northwest, tied with a milk wagon while riding his bicycle on Sherman avenue northwest near Euclid street, and was trampled on by the horse. He was taken to his home in an automobile.

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TWO MAKE ATTACKS ON HOLLIS-JOHNSON BILL AT HEARING

Roy C. Claffin and the Rev. John
McMurray Both Oppose
Forum Measure.

MISS WILSON IS PRESENT

Head of School Board Says Only
215 of 18,000 Residents
Belong to Cleveland Body.

Opponents of the Hollis-Johnson community forum bill had their inning today before the Educational Committee of the House District Committee. Roy C. Claffin, a teacher, who said he spoke as a member of the Board of Trade, and the Rev. John McMurray both attacked the bill.

Before they began, Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, made a brief statement in continuation of his testimony yesterday, in which he said there were 18,000 persons in the buildings, and that the bill would be sectioned by the Grover Cleveland School and that 215 were enrolled in the Grover Cleveland forum.

Miss Margaret Wilson was present again today and several times took part in colloquies between the speakers and the advocates of the measure.

Represents Opposition.

Mr. Claffin said he represented the "opposition." When pressed for the names of those who oppose the bill by Congressman Ben Johnson, he said he had conferred with Dr. W. F. Crafts, the Rev. Dr. McMurray, the Rev. Dr. Wilesey, Mr. Lorch of the Central Labor Union, and Mr. Robertson, of the Janitors' Union.

Resolutions were presented from the Janitors' Union and from the Central Labor Union in opposition to the measure on the ground that it entailed a seven-day week for janitors, and made no provision for any extra pay.

The resolution from the Central Labor Union stated it had been adopted unanimously by that body, which represents about 35,000 persons in the District.

"This law is not a better law than the present one," said Mr. Claffin, "and not a desirable one." Mr. Claffin pointed out that many citizens' associations already are using the buildings, and said he believed the opposition to the Johnson bill would be heard from more if it were not generally thought that the bill had no chance of passing.

Result of Refusal?

He said that the Johnson bill was the result of a refusal of the Board of Education to permit the use of schools on Sunday. Congressman Lloyd asked whether this statement was correct.

Miss Wilson replied that the bill was formulated before the board had actually refused, but after it had indicated its refusal. She later added that the bill was not the outgrowth of that refusal, but was based on a broad general principle of community welfare.

Mr. Claffin said that a request that was presented to the Board of Education was from four persons, "none of whom live in the neighborhood and none of whom could qualify under the very bill as members of the Grover Cleveland forum." President Blair was

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GASOLINE EXPORTS INCREASE \$258,496

Foreign Countries Paid More in
February Than Last Year,
But Amount Shows Drop.

Although foreign countries buying American gasoline and naphtha purchased 4,985,106 gallons less in February 1916, than in the same month last year, they paid \$258,496 more. This is shown in a statistical table given out at the Department of Commerce today.

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The figures show the gasoline and naphtha exports shipped from this country to foreign nations was almost 5,000,000 gallons less in February 1916, than in the corresponding month last year, although there were twenty-nine days to the last February as against twenty-eight last year.

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Today's figures show a marked decrease in exports of breadstuffs. In February of this year the breadstuffs exports were worth only \$23,086,518, as against \$44,042,357. For the eight months ending last February, the breadstuffs exports had an aggregate value of but \$20,556,357, as compared with \$25,258,701 for the corresponding period last year. In February last export of breadstuffs, meats, cotton and mineral oils showed a decrease of \$2,655,025, as compared with the same month in 1915. A loss of \$2,158,571 in the past eight months is also shown by the figures. In 1915, \$202,463,633 from July 1914, to February 1915, and \$270,705,082 from July 1915, to February 1916.

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"Little Helen" Dead; Aided \$150,000 Fund

NEW YORK, April 12.—"Little Helen" is dead. It was because of her mute appeal that many contributed to the \$150,000 fund being raised for St. Vincent's Hospital at Montclair. She was only two years old. Her mother died months ago, but "Little Helen" never forgot her. Day and night she stretched out her arms for the mother that did not come. The gesture was so pathetic she was photographed as a typical hospital inmate. Her last name never was divulged.

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